

No paper will be issued from this office tomorrow morning.

The Governors of every State in this great Union, with a single exception, have assigned this day as one for Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God, for the numberless blessings granted to us during the past year, and for His continuous Mercies bestowed upon us; consequently nearly twenty five millions of people will abstain from labor, this day, in this Republic, very many of whom will go up to the temples which have been dedicated to the worship of God, our common Father, and there offer the oblation of grateful hearts which is due from the finite creature to the infinite Creator.

The thought that so many human beings are all gathered upon the same day, and for the same purpose, is truly a beautiful one, for this acknowledgment of the Supremacy of the Power which guides and preserves us, speaks well for the emotions of the hearts of the creatures of the universe. Viewing the matter calmly, and aside from all the secular employments of life, we owe all and everything to Him who tempers the wind to the storm, who is a Friend and Father to the widow and the orphan, and who does not willingly afflict any of His children.

The people of America have everything to be thankful for on this occasion; we have been variously tempted and all though we have constantly erred, yet have we been mercifully preserved. Individually and nationally, we have fallen very far short of the high commands of Heaven, yet we have been saved from the terrible visitation of the wrath of an offended God. We have no right to expect all this clemency, because we know the requirements of the Divine law, and we know when we transgress them, that we deliberately invite the vengeance of Justice. But God has compassion upon us, and He calmly bears with our repeated provocations, and yet invites us to accept of His proffered Grace, which is freely extended to us through the mediatorial atonement. It is His infinity alone which preserves us from the doom which we merit, and yet which we so much dread.

Let us all, therefore, abstain from every kind of secular employment on this great National Sabbath, and, assembling in the temples of God, offer up to Him the pure Thanksgiving of grateful hearts, and give Him Praise for the numberless and undeserved blessings which He has bestowed upon us,—and also humbly implore a continuance of them in future.

We trust that our readers will remember the Course of Lectures which the Rev. Mr. Stewart is about to give, at Masonic Hall, on Scientific subjects. The first will be delivered this evening. Mr. Stewart is a highly educated, intelligent and accomplished man, and we have no doubt but that his lectures will be very useful and instructive, and we trust that they will be numerously attended. One half of the proceeds will be generously bestowed upon the poor, by Mr. Stewart, and this alone should operate as a strong incentive to induce our citizens to attend them. See advertisement, in another column.

These lectures will be highly interesting and valuable to Mechanics, in the application of Science to all the arts. The lecture this evening will be free.

One of the best articles now in use for preserving and beautifying the hair, is Barry's Tricopherous. The inventor and proprietor, Professor Barry, has devoted many years and a vast deal of money to bring his Tricopherous to the highest possible degree of perfection,—and it must be a proud satisfaction to him that he has succeeded so well. It prevents the hair from coming out, restores the hair when it has begun to lose its vitality, and gives it a beautiful gloss and silky softness. It is used all over the world, and with uniform success. It is in fact an indispensable toilet article and no one who has any desire to preserve and beautify the hair should be without it. In addition to the many excellencies of Barry's Tricopherous, it is sold at an exceedingly low price; Professor Barry is enabled to do this, by reason of its great popularity, and consequent immense sale. See advertisement, in another column.

The Webster Convention at Faneuil Hall, on Tuesday, was a tremendous gathering. Eloquent speeches were made, and a splendid Address to the people was adopted. Massachusetts is all alive for Webster.

We are indebted to the Hon. Albert C. Greene for a variety of valuable Public Documents.

Thanksgiving Myths.

BY WILLIAM M. CRANSTON.

Warm thanks to Thee, O God Supreme,
For all Thy mercies given;
Accept our praise from this dark earth,
To Thee in Thine own heaven.
Thy kindness we have known and felt,
In all the joys of life,
For Thou hast guided all our walks,
From penitence and strife.

Thy Love has cheered our fading hearts,
And served our weaker sense,
And raised us unto manliness,
From innocence;
Thou hast led us to holiness and deeds,
And stilled our thoughts of love,
We have been better, far, than those
Whose lips with prayer were more.

We thank Thee for Thy guardian care,
Thy shield above us spread,
And that our lives again are spared
From dwelling with the dead.
Be thou our great Protector still,
In every day and night,
And stretch out us the ample folds
Of Thine exhaustless light.

Oh, may we spend, for many years,
On earth, these holy days,
And, on the morrow of each, return
To Thee more living praise.
Thou growing in Thy grace, may we,
Though in Thy court the least,
Be greeted there as well-loved guests,
At Thy Thanksgiving Feast.

Newport, R. I.

The Court of Common Pleas for the County of Newport commenced its November Term in this town, on Tuesday morning. Judge Staples delivered a brief and comprehensive Charge to the Grand Jury, on the nature of their duties. On Wednesday morning the Grand Jury came in and presented indictments against the following persons:

—Bailey Manchester, George Hall, William Shaw, William Shaw, Robert H. Watson, Town of Tiverton.

On Tuesday morning the Court was engaged in the trial of an action, Henry Y. Cranston vs Mary L. Ruggles, Administratrix. This was an action for the recovery of money due by book account for professional services rendered to the late Nathaniel S. Ruggles, Esq. H. Y. Cranston & Son for Plff. Perry and W. H. Potter for Dft.

Verdict for Plff. for amount claimed, \$432.99 and costs.

H. Y. Cranston & Son vs Mary L. Ruggles, Administratrix. This action was similar in character to the above, and was for professional services rendered to the late Mr. Ruggles.

H. Y. Cranston & Son for Plffs. Perry and W. H. Potter for Dft.

Verdict for Plff. for \$43 and costs.

Frederick A. Boomer, Apple vs Peter Cook, Appl. Appeal from Justice's Court for an alleged assault and battery.

Lapham, of Fall River, for Plff. Blake for Dft.

Verdict, guilty of an assault.

State vs Robert Stephenson. This was an appeal from the Court of Justice for an alleged violation of the License Law.

Burgess, Attorney General, for State, Blake for Dft.

Verdict, not Guilty.

Congress commences its session on Monday, and the President's Message will undoubtedly be delivered on that day. Arrangements have been made to send it to Post Masters in the principal cities of the Union, the same as last year; and as soon as the Telegraph announces that its reading has been commenced, the copies will be delivered to such editors as wish to have them.

Owing to the severity of the storm Tuesday night, the steamer Bay State anchored at Hart Island, and did not arrive here until about 10 o'clock.

James Montgomery, the English poet, is dead; he never ranked among the highest of the poets, but he was much admired for the sweet and devotional pathos of his productions. He had just completed his 70th year.

"Mother, send me for the doctor."
"Why, my son?"
"Cause that man in the parlor is going to die—he said he would, if sister Jane would not marry him—and Jane said she wouldn't."

American Wine.—The cultivation of the grape is carried on extensively in the neighborhood of Cincinnati, and it is supposed that not less than one thousand acres are devoted to this. A correspondent of the Newark Daily Advertiser states that in one wine cellar which he visited in Cincinnati, he saw 75,000 bottles of sparkling Catawba, and about 100,000 gallons of wine in casks, varying from 40 to 50 gallons in each.

"I say," said a dandy to an intelligent mechanic, "I got an idea in my head?" "Well," replied the other, "if you don't cherish it with great care, it will die for want of companions."

The *Elmira "Korlan"* a paper edited by C. C. Burr and "my brother Herman," has ceased to exist, the spirit having departed from it.

At the grave, where the body of the late Dr. Alexander of Princeton was buried, Dr. Magie of Elizabethtown, N. J., made the following short speech:

—How much he said:—
"Eighty years of life on earth are ended here. Sixty years in the ministry of the gospel are ended here. Forty years in the instruction of a rising generation of ministers are ended here. All that was mortal of our father and friend we have just committed to the silent tomb. It does look cold, and dark, and dreary, but it is no more so than the grave in which his Master lay, and they who sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

Iowa must be the sportsman's paradise, if we can believe the *Burlington Telegraph*. That paper says:—

Our sportsmen are having a "good time" just now. Wild turkeys, in large numbers, are being shot daily within a mile of the city. A few days since, a small party of hunters returned from the bottom with two deer and a large quantity of small game. An evening or two since another party came in with two hundred and thirty two ducks and any number of quails, woodcock, pike, bass, &c. Better hunting grounds are not to be found in the world than those of this immediate vicinity—and it is a singular fact that game appears to become more plentiful every succeeding year.

Afflicting Incident.—A Kanaka, one of the crew of the ship *New Bedford*, cast away on Boarder Island, volunteered to swim with the end of a line from the wreck, through the surf to the shore. He succeeded in securing the end of the line on the shore, by which the lives of the rest were saved, but on reaching the shore they found the poor fellow dead; in the act of securing the line he had been overcome by the exertion of swimming through the surf. *San Francisco Post*.

As two urchins were trotting along together, one of them fell and broke a pitcher which he was carrying. He then commenced crying, when the other boy asked him why he 'took on so'?

"Cause," said he, "when I get home mother will lick me for breaking the mug."

"What," said the other, "hain't you got no grandmother living at your house?"

"No," was the reply.

"Well, I have, and I might break two mugs, and they daren't lick me."

BAVARIAN WOMEN.—The women of Bavaria are celebrated for their innate kindness and goodness of heart. A young opera singer of Munich, who traveled with me, having won himself out by excess of joking and laughter during the day, became sleepy in the evening, and, not occupying a corner of the couch, found his head rather inconvenient. A Bavarian lady who sat next to him, protesting that she could never sleep in a coach, surrendered her place to him, and in a few minutes his head was reclined on her shoulder, his arm round her waist, and he slept profoundly. When the coach stopped to change horses, I walked with my musical friend to view the ruins of a little Gothic church in the moonlight; and on asking if acquainted with the lady on whose shoulder he had slept so well, he replied, "I have never seen her before, but we do this thing for one another in Bavaria."

A Chinese Laundry.—The editor of the *San Francisco Dispatch* lately visited what is called the Chinese portion of that city, where he saw Chung Lung's washing establishment. He says:

"The plan adopted is to wash the collars and waistbands once a week, and the whole shirt once a fortnight; by this means much labor is saved, and the time is devoted to gambling. The ironing is done by means of an instrument much resembling a warming-pan, which is slid backward and forward over the piece of apparel, and is kept filled with coals. One ceremony which particularly struck us, and which we understand is a religious one connected with the worship of Fo, was that one of the Celestials having selected a very fine pair of stockings, drew them on his own legs, leaving his old ones to be washed. We were of course much gratified by this exhibition of devotion."

TIT FOR TAT.—During the recent great fair at Rochester, a number of gentlemen met at a dinner party there; among the galaxy of bright particular stars, was the distinguished orator of the day, Stephen A. Douglas, and the distinguished ex-Secretary of War, Gov. Marcy. The wit and the wine flew apace, and at length Gov. Marcy, with one of those knowing looks of his, arose and proposed "the health of Mr. Douglas, the able Senator of Illinois—may he continue for the next six years to fill his place in the Senate, which he has already so much graced." The meaning of the rally was evident, and Marcy's eyes twinkled with satisfaction at the "hit." Novice abashed, however, "the little giant" straightened himself out, and after returning thanks, concluded by giving "the distinguished ex-Secretary of War, Governor Marcy—with not a spot on his character, and but one patch on his breeches." Peals of laughter succeeded the happy retort, shortly after which the governor was missing.

It may be necessary to inform some of our readers, in order for them to understand Mr. Douglas's toast, that Mr. Marcy was accused, while he was Governor of New York, of charging the cost (duty cents) of getting his pantaloons mended to the State. In years gone by the ex-Secretary was unmercifully ridiculed about it.

Mice may be expelled from drawers and cupboards most effectively by placing fresh twigs of the elder-bush within. The odor of the elder is intolerable to the animal.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.

The Court met at 10 o'clock, and despite the severe storm a large crowd was in attendance.
Four absent jurors were fined \$100.
A large number of witnesses did not answer their names.

After the discussion of legal points, Castner Hanaway was arraigned, and the bill of indictment read.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty; his wife was clinging to his arm.

The clerk asked him how he would be tried, remarking that the case was a matter of life and death.

Hanaway replied, "By God and My Country."

The Court is now tediously engaged in empanelling a jury.

H. B. Concklin was executed for arson at Utica, on Friday. In some remarks to the spectators he attributed his downfall to fashionable drinking saloons, and fire engine house debauchery.

"My dear," said an anxious father to his bashful daughter, "I intend that you shall be married, but I do not intend it at you shall throw yourself away on the wild, worthless boys of the present day. You must marry a man of solid and mature age; one that can charm you with wisdom and good advice, rather than personal attraction. What do you think of a fine, intelligent, mature husband of fifty?" The timid, meek, blue-eyed little daughter looked in the man's face, and with the slightest possible touch of interest in his voice, answered, "I think two of twenty-five would be better, pa."

Morse's Compound Syrup of Yellow Duck Root is warranted to cure or relieve all cases of disease for which it is recommended in the Circulars, when properly tried. This warrant is based on the fact that its proprietors have never heard of its failing in any such case to benefit those who have used it. This they positively assert. What better evidence could be desired of its value? Try it, and your own experience will convince you. Sold by C. G. C. Hazard.

MARRIED.

In Providence, 24th inst., Mr. Samuel V. Billings, of Birmingham, and Miss Sarah E. daughter of Mr. Charles N. Arnold, of that city.

DIED.

In Cumberland, 24th inst., Mrs. Mary Adeline Jencks, wife of Mr. Edwin Jencks, and daughter of the late Joseph A. Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn., aged 33 years.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF NEWPORT.

ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 26.

Beig Clarence, Liverpool, Fall River, Pictou, N. S.

Schrs. Laurel, Howard, fishing; Saml L. Crocker, Dart, Taunton, N.Y.; Arcturion, Rowe, N.Y.; Gloucester, Hudson, Torr, do; Banner, Torr, do.

Shops Mount Hope, Phillips, Taunton, N.Y.; Resolution, Baker, Wickford, Oregon, Sturges, Prov, N.Y.; Pilot Boat Relief, Dagget, a cruise.

FIGS, FIGS.

Will be sold at 115 Thames street, one case selected fresh Figs, in small drums, for sale low. S. A. PARKER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

Will be sold on Saturday evening, at 6-12 o'clock, at 115 Thames Street, Breakfast and Preserve Plates, Glass Butter Plates, Vases, Dining Room and Kitchen, Carvers, Castors, Patent Spring Balances, &c. S. A. PARKER, Auctioneer.

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WAMPENE.

GREY HAIR restored to its original color and prevented from falling off, by the use of H. T. Lovet's celebrated Wampene, an Indian vegetable preparation, differing from all Hair Dyes inasmuch as they only change the hair to a dull imperfect brown or black, frequently destroying the hair itself for restoring it to its natural color and texture, and by its stimulating a renewed secretion of the natural dye, causing the hair to assume all the brilliancy, softness and color of youth, and retaining it when it has fallen off or become thin. It has always secured for itself a perfectly unparalleled sale in Newport and elsewhere, by its intrinsic merit. A warrant on every bottle that it does not accomplish all that it assumes to be the money will be returned.

H. T. LOVET.

R. R. HAZARD & CO., Apothecaries' Hall, Newport, R. I., are Sole General Wholesale Agents for Rhode Island. All Dealers wishing Agencies can receive them and be supplied with Wampene, or Treatises at Manufacture, sold wholesale and retail by H. T. LOVET, 37 Chambers street, N. Y., and all respectable Drug and Fancy stores in the U. S.

CASSIMENTS.

A NOTHER large lot of superior, fancy Cassimets, some very cheap, for Children; just opened by D. J. & N. H. GOULD, 70 Thames st.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held at Trinity Church School House, on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 2 P. M.

E. BOWEN, Sec'y.

WORK BY STEAM.

Applied Steam power to his Machinery, is now prepared to execute all orders in his line. Shakes, glazed and unglazed. Blinds, painted and unpainted, constantly on hand. Also, Doors of various sizes.

In thus announcing the fitting up of his Manufactory, he returns thanks to his customers, throughout the State, for their liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last few years.

SINOS MOFFIT.

LOST.—On Sunday last, somewhere between Trinity Church and the head of Mill street, a brown Fur Tippet; whoever has found the same and will leave it at this office, shall be suitably rewarded.

TO LET.

THE house and store on Thames street, lately occupied by T. Stacy, Jr. The premises are in good order, and the apartments of the house are very commodious; the store is one of the best in town. Possession given immediately. Mr. Stacy will show the premises to any one wishing to see them. Apply to J. T. CHILDS, n28 2w.

TO LET.

ON Saturday next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at the Subscribers' Store, Main and Bridge streets, One new Java Goose feather bed, Bolster and Pillow, Flax Bed, Prime Pick, Cheese, Butter of Hyson Tea, Green and Ground Coffee, Iron Ware and other articles. Conditions as usual.

M. HALL, Auctioneer.

CIRCULAR.

THE subscriber will, between now and the first of January, commence the publication of a monthly *Scientific Journal*. It will consist of sixteen octavo pages monthly. A copy of it will be sent gratis, to the Chairman and Clerk of each School Committee, and to the Trustee of every School District, they paying the postage, and delivering over the copies to their successors. Teachers and others, wishing to subscribe, can do so by sending fifty cents, in advance, by letter, post paid, to the subscriber, at Providence. Please state name and post office address. The Journal will positively be closed for one year.

ELISHA R. POTTER, Commissioner of Public Schools.

Providence, Nov. 17, 1881.

MORSE'S SYRUP of Yellow Duck Root.—M. Morse's Patent, Jayne's Alternative, the most popular and useful Purifier of the Blood, just received and warranted Genuine by R. R. HAZARD & CO., Apothecaries' Hall.

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FALL ARRANGEMENT.

Great supply of Boots and Shoes, of every description, for Fall and Winter wear.

T. MCNEIL STAIRBURY has just received a large supply of Boots and Shoes, of every description, for Fall and Winter wear.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, of every quality and description, warranted of the best stock and work, which he offers as low as can be bought at any other establishment.

A full supply of 1-1/2 inch improved Gaiters and Socks, of the latest styles, just received from New York. The Ladies will please call a looking for these articles.

Manufacturing and repairing, in the nearest and most expeditious manner, done as usual. n26

MASSACHUSETTS FIRST PREMIUM SKY-LIGHT.

MR. MASSACHUSETTS has just received a premium at the late Fair, by his Committee on Fine Arts, for the superiority of his Paper (types), would invite the public to call at his extensive exhibition room, No. 19 Westminster street, Providence, and examine the pictures there on exhibition. Our pictures are taken by a sky-light and for beauty, durability, and distinctness, particularly in the eyes, cannot be surpassed.

Count of Probate

